

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A structure for mounting a rectangular liquid crystal module on a cover that covers at least one face of a body of a portable data terminal or information processing equipment, comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

a projected portion for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame, the projected portion being made in at least one of upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

a through-hole which is formed in the projected portion and extends through the projected portion in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the through-hole,

a first part of the connection portion being located in a first area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said hinge metal member connecting the body of the portable data terminal or information processing equipment and the cover.

6. (Once Amended) A portable data terminal or information processing equipment which comprises:

a cover that covers at least one face of a body of said equipment;

a rectangular liquid crystal module built in said cover; and

a mounting portion for mounting said liquid crystal module on said cover,

said mounting portion comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

a projected portion for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame,

the projected portion being made in at least one of upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

a through-hole which is formed in the projected portion and extends through the projected portion in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the through-hole,

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a first part of the connection portion being located in a first area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said hinge metal member connecting said body of said equipment and said cover.

Please add new claims 11-14 as follows:

--11. The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein a second part of the connection portion is located in a second area to which a hook portion is fixed, the hook portion keeping the body of the portable data terminal or information processing equipment and the cover in a closed state.--

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--12. The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through the through-hole.--

--13. The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein a second part of the connection portion is located in a second area to which a hook portion is fixed, the hook portion keeping said body of said equipment and said cover in a closed state.--

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--14. The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through the through-hole.--
